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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute in the above-identified application claims 23-46 designated as Group II, and further elects among such claims, the species claim 41.

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